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SUBJECT: UN RESTRUCTURING: DECEMBER 8 CONTACT GROUP MEETING

REF: USUN 5325

1. ON DECEMBER 8, CONTACT GROUP FOCUSSED ON SECTION VIII,
PARA 5, IN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO RESOLVE REMAINING ISSUES
ON POSSIBLE "DIRECTOR GENERAL" POSITION. FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES
CLOSING EC-9/G-77 POSITIONS:

(A) TITLE: EC-9 (AND SOVIETS) INSISTING ON "NO HIGHER THAN
USYG", G-77 INSISTING ON "NO LOWER THAN UNDP ADMINISTRATOR"
EQUIVALENT.

(B) MANDATE: EC-9 INSISTING ON FORMULA "TO ASSIST THE SYG";
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G-77 INSISTING ON THE ALLOCATION OF SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES
"UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SYG".

(C) MODE OF APPOINTMENT: G-77 INSISTING ON CONFIRMATION BY
GA; EC-9 (AND SOVIETS) OPPOSING (I.E., LEAVING
APPOINTMENT IN HANDS OF SYG).

(D) SUPPORT: EC-9 SEEKING TO HAVE NEW POSITION RELY ON SYG'S STAFF FOR SUPPORT; G-77 IMPLICITLY SEEKING ADDITIONAL (AND POSSIBLY INDEPENDENT) STAFF.

2. G-77 EMBARRASSED BY INDEPENDENT STATEMENTS BY SRI LANKA PERMREP (FLATLY OPPOSING DG POSITION) AND INDIA (SUGGESTING THAT WHOLE MATTER BE LEFT TO SYG). G-77 SPOKESMEN (JAMAICA AND PAKISTAN) SUBSEQUENTLY REASSERTED BINDING NATURE OF G-77 MINISTERIAL ENDORSEMENT OF DG POST.

3. USDEL HAS REMAINED SILENT THROUGHOUT THIS DISCUSSION IN HOPES THAT A G-77/EC-9 COMPROMISE COULD BE ACHIEVED. WE ARE ASSUMING THAT OUR FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS REMAIN (A) PROVIDING POSSIBILITY FOR SYSTEMWIDE INFLUENCE AND (B) PROTECTING BASIC INTEGRITY OF EXISTING ELEMENTS (E.G. ESA, OTC, UNDP, ETC.).
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